Subject: 1789 Bronze Indian Peace medal

West, W. C.

[Brockley, London England]

1921

29 Cranfield Road
Brockley London S E
England
23 May 1921

My Dear Sir

Do you know this large Bronze Peace Medal ? And will you be good enough to give me particulars as to its rarity etc
Date 1789
Very Fine Work
No artists initials and not represented in the British Museum
I received a letter from you a little while back that is why I address you now
If you will kindly answer this letter I shall be very grateful Yours faithfully
W. West

Bold relief makes it difficult to read

June 11th, 1921

W. West, Esq.
29 Cranfield Road
Brockley, London, S.E.

Dear Sir:

Mr. Newell has requested me to reply to your favour of May 23rd.

The Indian Peace Medal which you have, being in bronze, is but a modern mint restrike. With this particular medal, there are no originals as the obverse was designed some fifty years ago for some other purpose, and the reverse is from the die of the Indian Peace Medal but in the time of Martin van Buren, about 1844. These can be purchased today at the mint.

The Indian Peace medals made at the time and presented to Indians are in silver.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW/L

29 Cranfield Rd
Brocklee
London SE
England

23 June 1921

Dear Sir

I thank you very
much for your information re
The Washington Peace Medal

No wonder I could not trace it,
such a concoction. I shall be glad
if I can be of service to you at
some future time.

Again thanking you

W. C. West